

It is as special school to do mischief; but a man of understanding hath wisdom.

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Schools open next Monday, April

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The Womens Farm Bureau will meet at the Community Hall Friday April 16.

The mother-daughter banquet given by the Pine Tree 4H Club was held at the Community Hall last Thursday night. A chicken pie supper was served, ed, toasts were given and Hazel Golden, County Club Agent was present and showed several movies.

Thanks to Mrs. Henry Wilcox the Easter service at the Community Hall was a bit more impressive with an Easter anthem, Sunday.

Reta Lamb was home from Winchester, Mass. for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lamb.

Ellis Stone and John Pottle are dolling up Ellis' milk room a bit.

Ralph Vining and David Bean are busy hauling grain.

Guy Scribner has spent the week repairing a connecting rod in his car.

The Selectmen are at the town hall waiting for us to bring in our valuation. They will soon be around taking the valuation of all who did not get to the town hall today.

Almon Hirst has bursitis in his right shoulder.

Jacqueline Small is spending the week with Pauline Judd and family in South Paris.

A series of incidents that would probably be termed malicious mischief in a court have been happening in Otisfield. If any of our young people are involved it is a reflection on us that we are not providing a proper outlet for youthful energy.

The mud season seems to be about over. It could be the dry season we had last summer and fall kept the frost from doing much damage.

One evening this week we looked up on Scribner Hill and were quite startled to see the Hill apparently all ablaze. Then we remembered that Dame Rumer had said that Maurice Whitcomb had planned to burn over some grass land belonging to Miss Dorothy Kent, so we ceased to be disturbed.

The ice fishing is over for another year. Brook trout fishermen are out with rod and reel looking for the big one that got away last year.

Well, Congress has appropriated money for education. In the midst of appropriating money for military purposes and the flood of war and political propaganda it is a gleam of sunshine to know we may be able to improve our educational system in this country.

The ladies are busy with house cleaning and syrup-making; the farmers are doing odd jobs and enjoying that in-between time before the spring work starts. Crops are getting the once over; soon new bullocks will be airing, plumbing will be looked up,

OTISFIELD GORE

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Green are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy born March 24 at the Norway hospital. He has been named Dennis William.

Mrs. Loren Brett and young son called on Louise Johnson Wednesday night.

Ruby Green called on Ruth Thomas and four children Thursday afternoon.

Hazel Hill was over from Norway Friday night and got her niece Roberta Thomas to spend the weekend with her.

Master Junior Johnson and dog spent the day with his cousin Harlan Johnson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and daughter Sonia attended the dance at the Norway Grange Hall Saturday night.

Thannie and Ruby Green played cards with Milton and Janyce Johnson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and family spent the day Sunday with her folks Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hill at Norway Lake.

Miss Alberts Brackett spent Saturday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brackett in Norway. Sunday she went to church with her aunts, Ellen Small and Ruth Brackett. Her folks Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett went for her Sunday; on the way back they called on Thannie and Ruby Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and daughter of Welchville were callers of his folks Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Green Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Norman Annis of Waterbury, Conn. called on his father Sanford Annis and his daughter Lucille Annis Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Lester Thomas and daughter Crystal attended the Easter Services at the Baptist Church in So. Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brett and son James called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marcott in Norway Sunday.

Earle Rand hauled a load of logs to South Paris for Charlie Thurlow Monday; he waited for them to be sawed, then brought the lumber back.

A Democratic caucus was held at the schoolhouse Friday night.

Water is coming back into the wells that have been dry all winter.

David Bean and Ralph Vining were on the Gore Monday and left some fire equipment at Lester Thomas. They also had some for Bolsters Mills.

Harlan Lee Johnson spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with his cousin Junior Johnson.

Lester Thomas went to South Paris Monday night and got a cock stove for his brother Ralph Thomas of Stewarts Corner. concluded on Page 2

SCRIBNER HILL NOTES

Lena K. Dyer

Mrs. Florence Jillson entertained her sister Miss Christine Gustus and friend from Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbert and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley were supper guests of Marian Culbert at Norway Sunday night.

Howard Dyer and Mabel Wilbur made calls on Bell Hill Friday afternoon.

April 1st and the Scribner Hill road has been open to traffic every day.

Luba Jillson returned home Sunday after spending a week with her grandfather and aunt in Turner.

Ralph Lamb is carpentering for the Culberts.

Norman and Margolia Hamlin were dinner guests of the Dyers Saturday.

Edwin Jillson and Harry Whittum are cutting timber.

Sandra Grover has been visiting her aunt Doris Culbert.

Howard Dyer went to Norway Wednesday.

Rose Hamlin and Sandra Grover visited the Culberts Tuesday.

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Mrs. Mildred Smith of Portland came up Saturday to visit with her sister Bossie Dresser and family for a few days. On Sunday they had a joint birthday party for Miss Natalie Dresser who was 5 yrs. old and for Richard Dresser who was 15 years old.

Mrs. Shirley Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Annis attended the Easter concert at the Baptist Church in Norway Sunday evening. They report a very enjoyable evening.

Carpenters and electricians from Norway are busy helping Loren and Willard Brett repair the damage that was done to their home by the fire in February.

Those attending the prize speaking at South Paris from here Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dresser and three children, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Shirley Thomas, and Mrs. Mabel Thurlow. Miss Sonia Johnson won second prize.

Thannio Green worked for Loren Brett Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Flanders and two children called on her folks Thannio and Ruby Green Tuesday afternoon.

We received a poem recently, but no name appeared on the missive. We are sorry but we do not print anything that is unsigned.

NOTICE - School Committee needs 15 boards of good hard wood to meet the full requirements of the school year, 1948 - 1949. Anyone who can supply it or who would cut it for the town is urgently requested to contact one of the school committee.

GERTRUDES CORNER

Hi folks. As I write this, March is on its last day, and a fine one it is too, - warm as summer.

By the looks part of the ladies in this burg seemed to have taken to washing. I had a "six-weeks" one and it dried as in July.

Too good weather to stay in so I strayed off into the pasture in afternoon to find some mayflower buds. Got a few also some wet feet. A sparrow's song rang out among the little pine trees but I did not catch sight of him.

The brook rushes and rears like a river as it goes down to join old Crooked River.

It is not time for trout fishing but I bought a fish license the other day which the town clerk warranted to be good for 15 trout. So if I do not get that number shall demand my money back.

- Gertrude I. Barrows.

TOWN MEETING (concluded)

We left the town meeting on the article to raise money for Memorial Day exercises. Velma Fortiers motion to raise \$40 was turned down and after several expressions of opinion Eastman Bean moved we raise \$39. for Memorial Day observance. This motion carried. Almon Hirst moved the Chair appoint a committee to look after this. The motion was carried.

Art. 33. David Bean moved we raise \$15 for decorating soldiers graves. It was so voted.

Art. 34. David Bean moved we raise \$300. for street lights. It was seconded and carried.

Art. 35. Ethel Hirst moved we furnish bonds for Tax col., Treas. and Clerk. The motion was carried.

Art. 36. David Bean moved we authorize Treas. to sell property acquired by tax deeds and liens. It was supported and carried.

Art. 37. Dr. Meylan moved we grant same discount as last yr., viz. 2% before July 1, 1% from July 1 to Sept. 1. It was so voted.

Art. 38. Ethel Hirst moved we raise \$25 for support of Maine Publicity Bureau. It was so voted.

Art. 39. Ethel Hirst moved that the Treas. be authorized to borrow money during current yr., etc. The motion was carried.

Com. for Memorial Day exercises was Edith Butler, Velma Fortier, Linwood Hiltz, Alta Fickett, Fenetta Giggins. Art. 40. The meeting was adjourned.

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